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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jordan J. Hopkins et al.
Application No. : 10/038,507
Filed : January 2, 2002
For : COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING A
GASKETLESS SEAL BETWEEN LIKE METAL COMPONENTS
IN AN ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM

Examiner : James M. Hewitt
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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